28: Spiro--127 [4] (1947-48) 1949 Woleaians
116, 203, 839, 684 Ifalik

"The concept of rape (garo) is known to the people, but as far as I know, it has never occured on Ifaluk. My informants did know of one case of rape that occured on Satawal, an atoll in the Central Carolines. (6) Eight men working on a canoe in the bush fell upon a lone woman and all had intercourse with her.

A variation of rape, ganou, is found on Ifaluk. A man will enter a house at night, and copulate with a woman while she is sleeping. Should she awake and object to his behavior she awakens the household. (7) Again, the incidence is negligible."

"6. This incident is of interest for it indicates that the people do not live a completely insular life, but that news and gossip from the other islands is diffused throughout the area.

7. It is of interest to note that the verbal taboo on sexual terms obtains even in this situation. The women does not say that a man is copulating with her, but states that a man is in the house."